

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Proposed Project: Martinez Waterfront Park Improvements Project

Project Location: Proposed improvements would be located within the existing Martinez Waterfront Park at North Court Street, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California. The existing park is located state land granted via lease to the City of Martinez, through the East Bay Regional Park District for use as a waterfront park.

Project Description: The City of Martinez proposes improvements to the existing Martinez Waterfront Park. With the exception of the existing skate park, shade structure, bocce ball courts, and newly renovated restroom building, most of the 31-acre park site would be renovated. Proposed improvements include: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible paths, addition of a new ADA accessible playground restroom, renovation of existing ball fields, improvements to the concession area, path lighting and electrical improvements, field lighting, parking and playground improvements and improvements to the existing group picnic area and the events meadow .

Significant Effects on the Environment: An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15070 – 15073. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration finds that the proposed project would result in “potentially significant” or “potentially significant unless mitigated” environmental impacts related to aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, hydrology and water quality, and recreation. Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, implementation of feasible mitigation measures would either avoid or reduce to a level of insignificance identified environmental impacts.

Public Review Period – Starting and Ending Dates: The 30-day public review period would start on September 15, 2016 and end on October 17, 2016. Please submit any comments in writing that you may have on the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration by October 17, 2016, to the following address:

City of Martinez
525 Henrietta Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Address Where Document is Available for Public Review: A copy of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review online at:

http://www.cityofmartinez.org/depts/engineering/projects_under_design.asp

Copies are also available for review at the following locations: **City of Martinez**, 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, 94553.

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